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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-8 remain pending in the application. Claims 2, 6, and 9-16 have been canceled.

The examiner has indicated that Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-8 would be allowable if certain amendments are made to overcome claim objections and a rejection under 35 USC 112.

Claims 1, 3, and 4 have been amended herein for purposes of overcoming claim those objections and a rejection under 35 USC 112. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

I. CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 1, 3, and 4 have been amended to delete the word "such" in accordance with the examiner's requirement.

Claim 3 has been amended to delete an unnecessary and out of place limitation in accordance with the examiner's requirement.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC § 112

The examiner has indicated that the claim limitation "the group of endpoints" lacks antecedent basis. Claim 1 has been amended to recite "a group of endpoints" to overcome the rejection.

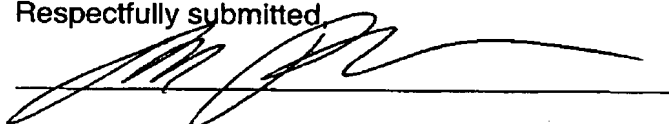
V. CONCLUSION

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Accordingly, claims 1, 3-5, and 7-8 are believed to be allowable and the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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